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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2003/028620	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09 September 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 107526523
TITLE OF INVENTION INTERCONNECTION ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF ASSESSING INTERCONNECTION ARCHITECTURE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Chung-Kuan Cheng, Hongyu Chen, Bo Yao, Ronald Graham and Ester Y. Cheng		
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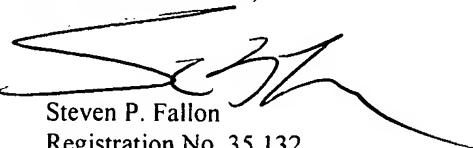
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